

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claim 1 has been amended in a non-narrowing manner to address the items raised by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this matter or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 09-0463 maintained by Applicants' Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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